Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.5 percent between August 2015 and September 2015 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.5 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index decreased from August 2015 primarily due to lower prices for gasoline, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, furniture and travel tours. Prices were also down for traveller accommodation, men's clothing and cereal products (excluding baby food)

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for footwear, electricity, tuition fees and women's clothing. Prices also increased for children's clothing, non-alcoholic beverages and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.4 percent between September 2014 and September 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.2 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, fresh fruit and electricity. Prices also increased for food purchased from restaurants, property taxes and other special charges and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, fuel oil and other fuels, furniture and homeowners' replacement cost. Prices also declined for non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware, telephone services and fresh or frozen chicken.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)			Percent Change	
	Sep-2015	Aug-2015	Sep-2014	Aug-2015 to Sep-2015	Sep-2014 to Sep-2015
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	131.0	131.6	129.2	-0.5	1.4
Food	143.9	144.2	137.9	-0.2	4.4
Shelter	159.0	158.6	155.2	0.3	2.4
Household Operations and Furnishings	112.0	112.1	110.2	-0.1	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	99.6	98.2	97.9	1.4	1.7
Transportation	119.5	122.5	123.0	-2.4	-2.8
Health and Personal Care	120.1	119.7	118.3	0.3	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.0	113.1	110.5	-0.1	2.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	162.5	162.0	159.2	0.3	2.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.1	130.1	127.0	0.0	2.4
Energy	138.6	145.3	151.4	-4.6	-8.5
CANADA					
All-Items	127.1	127.3	125.8	-0.2	1.0
Food	140.3	140.8	135.5	-0.4	3.5
Shelter	133.9	133.9	132.5	0.0	1.1
Household Operations and Furnishings	120.5	120.4	117.6	0.1	2.5
Clothing and Footwear	96.7	94.0	95.6	2.9	1.2
Transportation	125.4	127.8	130.0	-1.9	-3.5
Health and Personal Care	120.7	120.5	119.3	0.2	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.3	111.7	109.6	0.5	2.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	152.9	152.6	148.5	0.2	3.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	125.2	124.9	122.6	.2	2.1
Energy	149.3	156.1	167.4	- 4.4	- 10.8
REGINA					
All-Items	131.7	132.4	130.2	-0.5	1.2
SASKATOON					
All-Items	131.4	131.8	129.1	-0.3	1.8

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Aug-2015 to Sep-2015	Sep-2014 to Sep-2015
Canada	-0.2	1.0
Newfoundland	-0.3	0.4
Prince Edward Island	-0.5	-0.8
Nova Scotia	-0.4	0.0
New Brunswick	-0.5	0.3
Quebec	-0.1	1.0
Ontario	-0.2	0.9
Manitoba	-0.3	1.3
Saskatchewan	-0.5	1.4
Alberta	-0.3	1.3
British Columbia	0.0	1.3
Whitehorse	-0.3	0.6
Yellowknife	-0.3	1.9
Iqaluit	0.3	2.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Aug-2015 to Sep-2015	Sep-2014 to Sep-2015
St. John's	-0.4	0.3
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.5	-0.6
Halifax	-0.3	0.2
Saint John	-0.4	0.2
Quebec City	-0.1	0.8
Montreal	0.0	1.2
Ottawa	-0.2	0.6
Toronto	0.2	1.4
Thunder Bay	-0.2	0.7
Winnipeg	-0.3	1.4
Regina	-0.5	1.2
Saskatoon	-0.3	1.8
Edmonton	-0.2	1.6
Calgary	-0.3	1.1
Vancouver	0.1	1.4
Victoria	0.0	1.2
Whitehorse	-0.3	0.6
Yellowknife	-0.3	1.9
Iqaluit	0.3	2.4

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